

FRENCH RIGHTS ON WESTERN SHORE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

"French fishermen," says the Boston Advertiser, "have protested to the Newfoundland government and to France against the American syndicate which is operating a copper mine at York Harbor. The ground of the protest is that mining interferes with the fishing interests, which are guaranteed protection by the treaty of Utrecht between France and Great Britain in 1713. While Great Britain was given sovereignty over the island fishery, privileges on 800 miles off shore were reserved by France for her fishermen with equal rights to Great Britain.

"At the present time on this shore there are 814 Frenchmen. Although there is no fishing station within five miles of the American mine, the Frenchmen claim that their fishing grounds are affected by the American syndicate's ships, railroads and its general work in getting out the copper ore. That this protest is founded on the weakest and flimsiest of pretexts is not to be denied. An appeal to Washington should secure some justice to the Americans who have invested large sums on the island. By the Washington treaty of 1818, Americans were given the same rights as enjoyed by the British residents, but the French fishermen claim that their rights by the Utrecht treaty are superior to the rights of any other nation.

"From this distance the act looks like another example of international highway robbery and extortion as presented in Colombia. It cannot be conceived how the French government would sustain the claims of their

subjects on the western coast of Newfoundland. If the letter of the treaty is against the American syndicate, certainly its spirit is not. Before the property of our citizens is ruthlessly damaged, we should lodge a vigorous protest in our turn with the French foreign office. International equity is loftier today than in 1713."

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Olivia Domingoes, shore, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mettacommet, shore, 6 swordfish.
Sch. Nickerson, shore, 5 swordfish.
Sloop Azorian, via Boston.
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, Quero Bank, 30,000 lbs. cod, 25,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Pauline, Georges, 30,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Glenelg, seining.

Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large headline Georges cod, \$4.25 per cwt. medium do., \$3.50; large trawl Georges, \$4.00; medium do., \$3.25; headline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$4.00; medium do., \$3.25; large trawl bank cod, \$3.50; medium do., \$3.00; large dory headline cod, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.25.

Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2.25; medium, \$1.74; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.50; haddock, 90 cts.; hake, \$1.05; pollock, 50 cts.

Outside sales Georges cod, \$4.50 per hundred weight for large and \$3.50 for medium.

Outside sales Rips cod, \$4.15 per hundred weight for large and \$3.55 for medium.

Outside sale fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; cusk, \$1.60; hake, \$1.10.

Bank halibut, sets. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. for gray.

Salt mackerel, \$14.50 per bbl.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. M. Madeleine was at Portland on Tuesday.

The bottom has apparently dropped out of the fish business at Portland, as but few fresh fish of any kind are being landed at that port recently. There was a small amount of mackerel landed by the small druggers and there were a few ground fish which are also scarce and bringing high prices.

Sch. Flirt was at Liverpool, N. S., Monday.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Sch. C. W. Dexter, Wellfleet for Calais.
Sch. Morning Star, Boston, salt for George Perkins & Son.

Sch. Francis A. Wright, Boston for Meteghan, N. S.

Sch. Silas Spray, Boston for Rockland.

FINE STOCK.

Sch. Harry G. French Gets \$5000 on Seining Trip.

Sch. Harry G. French, Capt. Rufus McKay, stocked \$5000 on her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$123.90. Capt. McKay is doing finely and rolling up a good season's work.

Good Stock.

Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, Capt. Henry Atwood, stocked \$2060, the crew sharing \$53.60 each.

Sept. 18.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, Maine coast, 48 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Emma and Helen, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Priscilla, Georges, 23,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Eleazar Boynton, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Thalia, Rips, 45,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Hazel Oneita, Maine coast, 95 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Harvester, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. cod, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Paragon, halibuting.

Sch. Madonna, shacking.

Sch. Nickerson, shore.

Sch. Eglantine, shacking.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.

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Boston.

No arrivals today.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. W. H. Rider and Nellie Dixon cleared from Yarmouth on Monday.

Sch. Judique was at Clark's Harbor, N. S., on Sept. 11.

Mackerel Notes.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 fresh mackerel were landed at Portland Wednesday by the druggers.

Sept. 19.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. George E. Lane, J., Georges, 10,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Fanny S. Orne, Georges, 28,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Annie E. Kimball, Southwest Harbor, 1000 qtls. cured fish.

Sch. Faustina, Maine Coast, 215 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Maine Coast, 250 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, via Boston.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston.

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Boston.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 3500 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Seaconnet, 75 bbls. fresh mackerel, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. John M. Keen, 200 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 700 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Irene and May, 10,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 40,000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2; mackerel 17 cts. each.

Portland Fish News.

There was sufficient fish landed to supply the local demand, as some of the smaller boats and druggers brought in some small catches during the day. The schooner Mineola brought in 2000 which was the largest in the mackerel line reported, and the schooner Fannie S. Orne brought in about 1500 pounds of halibut which met with a ready sale at good prices. A fair amount of other fish was landed by small boats so as a whole the market was fairly well supplied for the day.—Portland Argus.